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Sir:

The references cited on the attached substitute form 1449A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this Statement because it is being submitted within three months of the filing date in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1). However, if a fee is required, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge necessary fee, or credit any overpayment, to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0891.

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